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PIONEER OF THE VANDENBERG COMMUNITY PASSES AWAY.

Full of years and highly respected by all who knew her, Mrs. Gottlieb Britsch, nee Catherine Nietenhoefer, peacefully passed out of time into eternity last Sunday morning at 7:30 o'clock at her country home several miles north of Hondo, attaining the age of 87 years, 3 months and 3 days. In the death of Mrs. Britsch the Vandenberg community has lost a faithful and consistent Christian, a devoted mother, as well as a good woman and kind neighbor. In the person of Mrs. Britsch were linked, as it were, the early days of the pioneers of Medina County with their many trials and hardships with the present day with its modern conveniences and comforts. Out of a brief sketch of her long life read at her grave we gather the following interesting data: Mrs. Britsch was born of Christian parents Dec. 23rd, 1839, at Kassel-Darmstadt, Germany. Shortly after her birth, she received the sacrament of holy baptism and thus early came into the fellowship of the elected of the Lord. As a child of 6 years she came to America with her parents, who located at Vandenberg, where the little girl grew up to womanhood, and sharing faithfully in all the testing trials and hardships to which the pioneers of this section of the country were exposed. As a young woman she entered the marriage estate October 1856 with Gottlieb Britsch, who preceded her in death some years ago. The issue of this marriage were six sons and two daughters of whom the following survive the mother, namely: Messrs. Louis and Henry Britsch, who reside on farms several miles north of Hondo; Messrs. Gustave and Carl Britsch of Bandera, Mrs. George Heyen of Quihi and Miss Rosina Britsch, who lives on the home place. She is furthermore survived by 19 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren, a brother, Mr. Adolph Nietenhoefer, a number of other relatives and many friends. Mrs. Britsch enjoyed good health till about six months ago when the illness common to age began to sap her strength, and confined her to her bed. During this time she received all possible tender care, supplemented by skilled medical attention, but her day and hour to go had come and she cheerfully responded to the roll-call from above. Her burial took place last Monday. The service was conducted by Rev. C. P. Hasskarl of the Quihi Lutheran church and was largely attended by relatives, neighbors and friends from near and far. The interment was made in the family burial lot near the old home. The floral offerings were numerous and many of them were very beautiful. May she rest in peace and may her memory be cherished long by all who knew her. The Anvil Herald extends sincere sympathy to all who mourn the death of this good woman.

GOOD HOME FOR SALE.

Do you want a home in Hondo where you will have plenty of room for a garden, poultry, etc.? Then see the W. F. Miller house in north east part of Hondo. Two acres of land, five-room house, barn and shed, city water. A bargain at \$1,800.00 on easy terms. See Fletcher Davis, Agent, or W. F. Miller, owner, Hondo, Texas.

BABY CHICKS FOR SALE.

Baby chicks from Tancre and M. Johnson strain White Leghorns, hatched in March, \$14.00; April, \$13.00; May, \$12.00 per hundred. Also White Cornish Game Eggs, \$1.00 per 15 eggs.

MRS. HENRY L. WEYNAND, Phone 3S. 1L, D'Hanis RA., 3 mo. Hondo, Texas.

CENTRAL STATE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

OLD Line—Life, Accident, Health and Auto Insurance for the young and old. See my policies before buying. See A. ESSER or ALVIN MUMME, Hondo, Texas.

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The only two available business lots in D'Hanis, due south of depot. Apply to

M. S. KOCH, Hondo, Texas.

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YOUNG MEN, NOTICE.

The Military Training Camps of the United States are offering to all young men ranging in ages from 17 to 24 a thirty day free vacation school in their camps. All the young men of Medina County should acquaint themselves with the plans and programs.

No greater opportunity is open to the young men of the county than the training for citizenship. Our boys will be assigned to Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas. The time for the training will be from June 15th to July 14th.

The object of these Camps is to bring together young men of high type from all sections of the country on a common basis and equality and under the most favorable conditions of outdoor life to stimulate and promote citizenship, patriotism, Americanism, through expert physical direction, athletic coaching and military training, to benefit the young men individually, and bring them to a greater realization of their obligations to their country and their homes.

See me at once if you wish to make application.

W. N. SAATHOFF, Chairman C. M. T. C. Com. Medina County, Hondo, Texas.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH NOTES.

Next Sunday, April 10: 9:30 A. M., Sunday School; 10:45 A. M., German Services; 8:00 P. M., English Lenten Services. Rev. C. P. Hasskarl has kindly consented to deliver the sermon at the Lenten services Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. You are cordially invited to these services. On Good Friday, April 15, German services will be conducted and Holy Communion administered at 10:30 A. M.

On Dec. 1, 1925, Rev. A. E. Sanderson, of the First Seventh-Day Adventist Church of Providence, R. I., wrote: "Words fail me in expressing my appreciation of this picture on Martin Luther." It is wonderful, beautiful, soul-inspiring, thrilling and inspiring. Although not of the Lutheran faith, yet my heart is with you in this grand work. It is one of the best things that can be given to the people today. The 'Message' is greatly needed." You will have a chance to see it at the 'Colonial' on Wednesday, April 20 in the afternoon at 2:30 and in the evening at 8:00.

H. A. HEINEKE, Pastor.

GETS A SURPRISE.

August Kempf, our veteran District Clerk, was given a pleasant surprise last Sunday, the occasion being his birthday.

His daughters, Mesdames John S. Hay and A. C. Leske, with little A. C. Jr., motored out from San Antonio in the morning and took him by a complete surprise. They brought with them a fine birthday cake and a bounteous supply of other good things to eat, and the day was turned into a veritable feast day.

Mr. Kempf said that the cake might have had 71 candles, but as it was made for eating and not merely ornament, there were no candles.

It goes without saying that Mr. Kempf and his daughters enjoyed a most delightful day, and his friends will unite in wishing him many more returns of the anniversary of his natal day.

LOGGING O. S. T. HIGHWAY.

"Bill Furlong, chief of the highway department of the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce, and a party from San Antonio, including Mr. Lee, a staff reporter for the San Antonio Express, passed through Hondo Tuesday logging the Highway from San Antonio to Del Rio.

Heretofore the bulk of the tourist traffic between San Antonio and El Paso has been going by the northern route. It is expected that with the logging of this road and the completion of the work on the Bexar County part of the highway much of the traffic will take the southern route which is said to be some nearer.

FOR SALE OR TRADE.

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R. C. BLESS.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

For 25¢ You can Read all of The Water Bearer Begin it now in Farming. Buttons covered at Jones Bros. tf. Fairy Queen flour at Cash Grocery Co. 2t.

Vacuum Cleaners for rent, Holloway Bros. 2t.

Buy a Feltek Rug at Jones Bros. and save money. tf.

We make your telephone talk, Beta Service Shop. tf.

Spring's Newest Silks and Wash Fabrics—LEINWEBER'S.

Try the Fairy Queen brand of flour. Sold at Cash Grocery. 2t.

Tennis shoes, all sizes. Priced reasonably at Hondo Army Store.

Fruits and candies of all kinds, at CARLE'S CONFECTIONERY. 33-tf.

FOR SALE—Several Big Horses and 1 pair small work mules. R. C. Bless. tf.

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Carter & Bader have good values in Second Hand Cars—Dealers in Fords only 51.

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Tell the world with signs and watch your business grow. Beta Service Shop. tf.

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August Hornung spent part of last week in San Antonio visiting his daughter, Mrs. Earnest.

Dr. and Mrs. R. P. Thomas motored out from San Antonio Sunday and were the guests of friends here.

Miss Nora Karrer is home from New Braunfels where she has been spending some time with her brother, Philip Karrer.

Mrs. Eugen Huesser and smaller children left Monday for D'Hanis where they are the guests of Mrs. Huesser's sister, Mrs. Pete Koch, Jr.

Mrs. J. B. Westmoreland and Mrs. L. J. Thibodaux of Waelder are visiting Mrs. Geo. R. Heyen and Mrs. Thibodaux's sister, Mrs. Jesse Bost.

Kirschbaum and Curlee Suits at prices you usually pay for the ordinary sort. LEINWEBER'S, Medina County's Biggest, Best and Busiest Store.

Mrs. Alfred Bader and little son, Floyd, left for San Antonio Wednesday morning. While there the little boy will have an operation performed on his eye.

We are requested to announce that the regular monthly meeting of the O. E. S. will be held at the Masonic Lodge room next Tuesday night, April 12th. All members are urged to attend, and visitors will be welcome.

Mrs. H. E. Haass and Miss Lucille de Montel visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert de Montel near Castroville Thursday, accompanying Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Taylor and Mrs. Richardson that far on their return to Kerrville.

There has been a change in the firm of Chevrolet dealers here, Mr. Ray having retired from the firm and Mr. Tampke having joined it. Hereafter the firm will be known as the Tampke-Word Chevrolet Co. Mr. Tampke will move his family here from Utopia and become actively employed in the business.

Dedrick Heckmann and L. F. Heckmann were called here from Somerset Tuesday to see their aged mother who was ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Bohmfalk. She was somewhat improved Wednesday and they returned home. The Somerset country, like this, is needing rain according to their report.

Mrs. Ed. de Montel returned Sunday from a four months' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Karl Browne Schilling, at Camp Lewis, Washington. Mrs. de Montel reports a delightful visit in Washington with her daughter and with friends at Catalina and Santa Rosa, Calif., with whom she visited on her return trip home.

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One 1925 Ford Roadster Body for sale, H. H. Crow. 2t.

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Tennis shoes, all sizes. Priced reasonably at Hondo Army Store.

Remember we are making a special price on Hardware—Jones Bros. tf.

Smart, New Spring Footwear for the entire family—LEINWEBER'S.

For Rent, the John Lebold house in the east part of town. Apply at Anvil Herald office.

For Headstones and Monuments see Wm. Newmann, Agent for Nagel Bros. Fredericksburg, Texas. 36-tf.

Let us drain your crank case and refill it with Mobiloil, the cheapest in the long run. Aug. E. Weynand.

Paul Weynand and family have moved to McKamey, a West Texas oil town, where they will make their future home.

Star Cars satisfy customer-demands for quality service, Citizens Motor Car Co., A. E. Weynand, Prop. tf.

For Sale—A 20-acre tract, suitable for building sites, located in the southeastern part of town. Apply to this office. tf.

Editor W. L. Dubose was here from Devine Wednesday on business and to visit Grandma Hokit at the Simpson home.

For Sale, two 2-year old Short-horn bulls, one red muley and one roan with horns, clean. G. H. Beever, Pearsall, Texas. 4t.

The Chevrolet Company this week delivered a Cabriolet to C. J. Blum. This is the first one of this new model to be delivered in Hondo.

Mrs. W. C. Brown is in Georgetown attending a State Convention of the Federated Women's Clubs as a delegate from the local Sophian Club.

Prof. A. N. Eby and the Senior Class of the Hondo High School visited San Antonio Wednesday and made a trip of inspection through the power plant of that city.

August Kempf, Jr., the railroad mail clerk who has been on an eastern division out of San Antonio, was on the first of the month transferred back to his old run from San Antonio to Sanderson.

Farmers are very much discouraged over the oat crop. It is heading out unusually early, and dry weather catching it in this critical stage is ruining it very rapidly. Some farmers are already mowing their crops for hay.

Rev. H. A. Heineke and family left Tuesday for Moulton where they attended the 25th anniversary of the building of the Moulton church. The Moulton church was Rev. Heineke's first charge and naturally he has a very tender regard for its people. It fell to his honor to preach the principal sermon at the celebration Wednesday. Rev. A. H. Falkenberg, son of the late A. Falkenberg of this place, is the present pastor at Moulton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Taylor, accompanied by Mrs. B. C. Richards, of Kerrville, arrived here Monday for a visit with relatives and friends. Mrs. Richards, formerly Henrietta Eckstein, was a resident of Medina County from 1875 to 1879 and speaks interestingly of her experiences in the pioneer days of old Castroville when she, with her brother, Simon Eckstein, spent many happy days with the young people, Octavia, the late Mrs. F. F. Hopp, mother of Mrs. Fletcher Davis of this place, Pauline, the late Mrs. H. B. Taylor, and Charles and Ed. de Montel—at Captain Charles de Montel's ranch. Mrs. Richards is the house guest of Mrs. H. E. Haass and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Taylor are guests of their brother, Dr. O. B. Taylor.

RIOMEDINA NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar J. Schuehle of Hondo, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ermler and son and Miss Della Roberts of Saspmaco, and Mr. and Mrs. Patelia, Mrs. Moody and Misses Lena and Florence Patelia of San Antonio were the guests of Chas. T. Wurzbach and family and Otto W. Huegele and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Mechler of San Antonio are spending a few days with Mrs. Mechler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto W. Huegele.

Mrs. Alf. J. Wurzbach and Miss Kate Wurzbach were at Castroville Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf. J. Wurzbach, Miss Henrietta Boehme, Mrs. George Boehme and Mrs. Willie Boehme were at San Antonio one day last week.

Mrs. Chas. Ahr and Mrs. Aug. Wurzbach were Castroville visitors Saturday.

Ed. R. Wurzbach made a business trip to the Alamo City one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Schuchart and little son and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wurzbach of San Antonio were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wurzbach Sunday afternoon.

OUR LADY OF THE LAKE COLLEGE

Honor Roll.

Results of the second term's work at Our Lady of the Lake College show that the following students have secured the required average to be named on the honor roll of the college: Elizabeth Schiffer has for the second time this year attained the highest average in the senior class, Mary Burkholder in the Sophomore class, Dorothy Pickering and Catherine Barlow ranking highest in the Junior class, and Ida Ingenhuett in the Freshman class. Other members on the honor roll are:

Average A: Mrs. Henry Banker, Maxine Boettcher, Mary Condren, Anne Davis, Inez de Bellevue, Margaret Denchfield, Agnes Doebel, Louise Dryden, Mary Eastland, Frances Marie Gay, Rita Hancock, Kathleen Hoey, Evelyn McCullough, Mary Margaret Pickering, Rosalie Robertson, Lydia Rawlins, Josephine Rodgers, Mary Antoinette Rodesney, Lucille Sanchez, Dorothy Wild, Catherine Wright.—The Southern Messenger.

A NEW COMPANY COMING.

That Medina County's oil and gas fields are known far and wide is evidenced by the coming into the field this week of a Canadian Company.

The Imperial Southern Oil, Gas & Refining Co. of Canada this week signed up a drilling contract to begin drilling within sixty days on the A. P. Allen north 125 acre tract about a mile and a half southeast of the present gas wells.

Geologists believe that here they will tap the oil pool that is the source of the present natural gas supply.

WANTED—FARMS, LANDS AND TOWN PROPERTY.

We have calls for Farms and Ranches, in all sizes; and town houses for sale or rent—from two to six rooms. If you have something that you can offer at a reasonable price get in touch with us and we will sell or rent it for you.

HONLO LAND CO. PHONE 127.

WEATHER REPORT.

Hondo, Texas, for March, 1927: Total rainfall, 1.26.—Temperature: highest, 90 on 27th and 31st; lowest 27—ice—on 2nd. Six rainy days; 15 clear, 8 part cloudy, 7 cloudy.

H. E. HAASS, Vol. Observer.

SOPHIAN CLUB.

The next regular meeting of the Sophian Club will be held at the school building on Wednesday, April 13th. Mrs. R. W. Gaines will be the leader in the study of "Western Stories."

PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION

The regular meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association will be held at the school building next Monday afternoon, April 11th. Mrs. R. W. Gaines will be the hostess for the afternoon.

Window Shades, Holloway Bros.

SAN ANTONIO ART LEAGUE OFFERS SOME VALUABLE PRIZES.

Many Texas towns will be invaded this spring by artists from all parts of the country seeking subjects for paintings which they will enter in a great competition for \$14,500 in cash prizes.

This competition has been announced by the San Antonio Art League, through its President, Mrs. Henry Drought, following the closing of a highly successful similar contest in which \$6,000 was awarded in cash prizes.

The coming competition will close January 15, 1928. Prizes will be awarded as follows:

For the best paintings in oils based on the theme of Texas wild flowers, open to competition by all artists of all nationalities and places of residence: First prize, \$2,500; second, \$2,000; third, \$1,500; fourth, \$1,000.

For the best paintings in oil based on the theme of Texas wild flowers, open to competition only by artists resident in Texas: First prize, \$1,000; second prize, \$500.

For the best paintings in oils depicting Texas cotton fields, open to competition by all artists: First prize \$1,500; second, \$1,000.

For the best paintings in oils of Texas ranch life, open to competition by all artists: First prize, \$1,500; second, \$1,000.

All the foregoing are purchase prizes.

In addition to the purchase prizes, it is provided that 10 additional paintings are to receive honorable mention, and that to the painter of each of these 10 pictures shall be awarded a prize of \$100, which shall not purchase the picture.

Further details, entry blanks and rules of the contest can be had by writing to the San Antonio Art League, Witte Memorial Museum, San Antonio, Texas.

BALL SEASON OPENS.

Quihi Opens up Base-Ball Season By Defeating 43rd Sqd. Kelly Field.

The visitors started scoring in the first half of the second inning when Warren got to first on error, stole second and came home on Patrich's double. The locals were not to be outdone and evened the count in their half of the second when Schroeder crossed the plate. In the 4th the visitors put 3 runs across while the locals drew a blank. In the 5th the 43rd again put 3 runs across and it certainly looked like a rout but the home boys pepped up and started to do a little hitting of their own and put 4 runs across in the 6th and 4 more in the 7th. In the 8th the Flyers made three more runs, but the home boys would not stay put and in their half annexed 2 more runs to again put them in the lead. In the 9th the visitors went out in one, two, three order and so ended the game Quihi 11, 43rd 10.

Both pitchers, Reitzer for the locals and Warren for the visitors, worked hard but their support at times was very rotten.

Reitzer for the locals and Patrich for the visitors were the only ones to connect for extra bases.

NOTICE, ADVERTISERS AND CONTRIBUTORS.

We want to lock our forms at noon Friday. We have to do this to get the paper into the mails on time. You will greatly assist us by getting your copy in at the earliest possible moment. By all means, have it in our hands not later than Thursday afternoon. By taking due notice of this and acting accordingly you will confer a great favor on us and avoid disappointment for yourself.

The Publisher.

LUTHERAN LADIES ENTERTAIN.

The Lutheran Ladies Aid Society met with Mrs. Ernestina Richter Wednesday afternoon.

Prayer and roll call was followed by reading of the minutes and a short business meeting.

Delicious refreshments of sandwiches, cake, doughnuts and coffee were served to about seventeen members during the informal talk following the meeting.

REPORTER.

COTTON SEED FOR SALE.

For planting purposes. As good as the best at \$1.00 per bushel. See

L. E. KOLLMAN.

Our Castroville Page

Local, Personal and Business Items from
This Busy Burg

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, FRIDAY, APRIL 8, 1927.

ED. HUEHNER, Local Representative

News or business matter for this page for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Huehner or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Wednesday night of each week.

A wild animal show held forth in our burg for several nights during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rihn returned Thursday from an extended visit with relatives and friends at the Alamo City.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vonfrie were business visitors at San Antonio Thursday and on Friday they were at Hondo on business bound.

Mr. Jacob Saathoff was noted Friday as a Castroville visitor.

The School Trustee Election for one trustee passed off very quietly Saturday. The result was as follows: Mr. George Frey, whose term expires May 1, received 52 votes, Mr. Julius Tondre 26, and Robert Halty 2, thus re-electing Mr. Frey. Mr. Ralph Beck, son of Mr. and

Mrs. Albert Beck, of Riomedina, happened to a very painful accident Sunday. While the boys were training race horses, his horse ran too close to a tree, throwing him off, whereby he sustained a fractured and a badly bruised face.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerhard Ihnken and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boehme and family Sunday.

We learned that Miss Martha Kempf, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kempf, was taken to San Antonio one day the past week where she underwent an operation. We join in wishing the young lady a speedy and permanent recovery.

Our oat farmers are looking for rain. They claim that unless it rains within a few days the crop will be almost an entire failure.

stand of cotton over night, control measures must be promptly undertaken.

Where cut worms are found to be present in a field, the sprouting crop can be protected by the application of poison bran mash. If this is delayed until the damage has begun, its prompt application may save the remainder of the stand.

Where one stand has been ruined, and the crop is replanted, the same material should be distributed along the planted rows just before the new plantlets push through the ground.

The poison mash is made after the following formula:

Arsenic 1 lb.
Coarse Wheat bran 20 lbs.
Lemons finely ground in
meat chopper (and
juice included) 6 fruit
Cane or sorghum molasses 2 quarts
Water sufficient to make
a moist mash that will
not be sloppy.

The poison and bran are mixed together thoroughly while dry. The liquid materials including about two gallons of water, are thoroughly mixed and then added to the bran mixture and the whole mixed by hand so that every particle of bran is moist. Additions of water are made until a mash is obtained as wet as possible and still so that it readily falls apart when being distributed.

Cut worms remain hidden during the day and feed at night. They are best attracted to the poison mash when it is moist, consequently applications should be made in the late afternoon. For the protection of cotton and field crops drilled in rows, it should be distributed in a thin line along the row, the cotton planter often being utilized for this purpose.

A thin line mash can also be used for garden crops in rows. If the garden or field crops are planted in hills, it will often be best to distribute the poison mash at the base of the plants about one-fourth teaspoonful to each hill.

Try a local advertisement. They
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D'HANIS NEWSLETS

Items gathered weekly by our Correspondent

Miss Thelma Langfeld
When all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Langfeld is authorized to collect and report for money due this paper.

Annie Little returned to her home at Houston Monday after several days stay with her sister, Mrs. Rieber.

Chas. Schuehle of Hondo Monday here with her father, B. Ney.

Hy. Biry and Miss Carrie were visiting Miss Eunice at San Antonio Saturday.

Loretta Koch of San Antonio the week-end here with her Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Koch.

Pauline and Cornie Zerr Miss Thelma Langfeld were at San Antonio last Thursday.

Nettie Rieber and Mrs. Alf. were San Antonio visitors.

O. H. Miller of Hondo was a visitor here Tuesday.

Arnold Zerr, Dan Nester, Herman Ney were visitors to Hondo Monday.

T. E. Wyatt and daughter, Graham, and son were visiting Ed. Finger here Sunday.

Jack Lacy made a business trip to Ft. Worth Sunday.

Maggie Langfeld of San Antonio the week-end here, the daughter of Miss Carrie Langfeld.

Roy Nester of Kingsbury was here Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alb. Nester.

L. J. Finger and daughters, Stella, and Mrs. Maurice were shoppers at San Antonio last week.

Josie Lebold of Hondo spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lebold.

Class that made their Solemn Union on Sunday, April 3rd, Misses Isabelle Zerr, Francis and Verne Finger and Martin Ney, Howard Retac, Carl, Thomas Finger, Francis, James Fillinger, Verner and Harold Nester.

Gertrude Albrecht was visiting her parents at San Antonio last week.

Wm. Finger and daughter, returned home Thursday after several days treatment at the Rosa Infirmary at San Antonio.

Alfred Carle of San Antonio is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carle, this week.

and Mrs. Frank Carle and daughter, Mrs. Louis Carle of San Antonio spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carle.

Hattie Rothe of San Antonio is visiting with Mrs. Emma Rothe.

and Mrs. Aug. Weynand and daughter, Hondo spent Sunday with Mrs. Ben Zerr.

Louis Carle Sr. is staying at the home of Mrs. Martin Carle who is still at the Santa Infirmary, this week.

and Mrs. Emmitt Nester of Hondo were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carle Sunday.

Ernest Mueller and son, Joe, were here this week in San Antonio.

and Mrs. K. M. Enderle from Hondo, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Enderle from San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. L. Enderle from San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Knippa from Knippa, were last week for the funeral of W. A. Little.

Wm. Wins First Ball Game.

D'Hanis Base-Ball Club open season here by defeating a team Sunday afternoon, being 9 to 4.

Next ball game will be here Sunday, April 10, against the Club. May success be with D'Hanis team throughout the season.

will profit by reading FARM-News.

Charter No. 1059. Official Statement of Financial Condition of the

D'HANIS STATE BANK

at D'Hanis, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 23rd day of March, 1927, published in the Anvil Herald, a newspaper printed and published at Hondo, State of Texas, on the 9th day of April, 1927.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good on personal or collateral security	\$ 60,739.00
Bonds, stocks and other securities	7,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	881.25
Cash on hand	3,020.74
Due from approved reserve agents	27,203.62
Interest on Depositors' Guaranty Fund	262.68
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	1,272.56
TOTAL	\$100,379.85
GRAND TOTAL	\$100,379.85

LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock	10,000.00
Certified Surplus Fund	4,500.00
Other Surplus Fund	4,000.00
Undivided profits, net	1,672.44
Individual Deposits subject to check on which no interest is paid	67,785.50
Individual Deposits on which interest is paid or contracted to be paid	5,899.56
Time Certificates of Deposit	1,822.25
Public Funds on Deposit, School \$4,665.41	4,665.41
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	34.69
TOTAL	\$100,379.85
GRAND TOTAL	\$100,379.85

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Medina.
We, E. Zander, as President, and J. P. Ephraim, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

E. ZANDER, President,
J. P. EPHRAIM, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of March, A. D. 1927.

(Seal) ALF. ZINSMEYER,
Notary Public, Medina Co., Texas.

CORRECT-ATTEST:
LISTON E. ZANDER,
ERIC ROTHE,
JACOB REILY,
Directors.

THE ROADSIDE MARKET.

A. K. Short, Director Agricultural Service Bureau, Robert Nicholson Seed Company.

Good roads have not only brought the country closer to town, but have also brought the town closer to the country.

Making the country more accessible has helped to solve the marketing problems from several angles. It has lessened the cost of marketing in the way of taking less of the farmer's time and has also lessened the power necessary to transport the products to the city market.

Another phase of the good road movement has brought about the roadside market, where the farmer can display the fresh products of his farm. Many farms adjoining the improved highways are taking advantage of the city shoppers by putting up neat and attractive roadside stands where there is displayed fresh fruits, vegetables and flowers. There is something alluring about going to the country and buying products that are fresh. While some prefer to go into the garden or orchard, select and gather with their own hands the choice fresh products; yet a nice attractive roadside stand, where choice products are tastily displayed is a signboard that is hard for the average shopper to pass up.

Beginning with the very earliest garden crops, grown, such as radishes, beans, peas, Irish potatoes and others, the stand can be kept supplied with fresh fruits and vegetables the entire season.

Many roadside stands have succeeded in establishing a good market for eggs, broilers, friers, and all dairy products. These products may include sweet milk and butter milk as a refreshing drink for the traveler, also butter and cottage cheese.

The success of such an enterprise will depend largely upon the quality of products produced on the farm and displayed in the booth, and the attractiveness of the display. The success in getting the city traveler to stop at such a booth will depend upon the general attractiveness of the booth. The success attained in selling the products will depend upon the quality of the products offered

for sale. The local town or city market should be studied to determine the size and quality of the packages or bunches and of the individual products composing these units, that command the highest market price. As an example, peaches are usually sold by the bushel, half-bushel or peck; peas, beans, berries, plums and things of like character are sold by the gallon; radishes, beets, roasting ears and other similar products usually sell by the dozen or half-dozen, while such crops as melons sell as one product. Then again there are certain sizes, color and quality of each product that commands the highest price. Another thing that must always be recognized is that there must be uniformity in all the products that compose each sample of the product offered for sale. That is, the beets making up the bunch should all be of as near the same size and shape as possible. The dozen roasting ears should be as near the same size and shape as near the same maturity as possible. Pick out and display only those products that are of uniform high quality. All rough, over-sized, under-sized, poor quality products should never be displayed nor offered for sale. Such products will detract from the display and will slow down the sale and lower the price on all the products offered.

Before attempting to open a roadside market, the farmer should make a complete analysis of all the factors even to his own individual inclinations, the inclination of his family for such a venture, the time it will take in the stand, and what member of the family can spare this time. The farm must be located on an improved highway over which there is continuous traffic. The farmer should recognize that he must produce and offer only the best quality products. He must have a neat and attractive booth. He must keep only fresh, neat, attractive and high quality products for sale. The market must be dependable, that is, the people must learn that there is always a supply of desirable products

offered, in season, at this stand.

In making the stand attractive, the first thing to be considered is the general display of the products that are offered for sale. Shelves should be arranged in the booth in general form of steps so that articles may be shown to the best advantage. It is also well to have attractive vines growing over the entire booth. Flower beds, including roses, zinnias and others may be grown around the stand to increase its attractiveness. With a marketing system of this kind, the average farmer would need to rearrange the cropping system to supply the necessary products. He should devote several acres to orchard and should produce practically all types of truck crops. It would also be well to devote some land to the production of roses and other flowers. Under such a system he could plant a larger portion of his farm in grazing and feed crops for livestock.

The farmer must weigh his own talent to determine if he is qualified for such an endeavor, and if he will be satisfied, and will take pride in this method of disposing of his farm products.

KEEPING TRACK OF IMPORTANT PAPERS.

By Herbert C. Klatt.

It is usually somewhat of a problem to keep from losing or misplacing, bills, receipts, letters and similar papers and yet it is of utmost importance that these be kept safely for quick reference. Of course the more important or valuable papers should be kept in a bank or in a private safe but for the lesser important and vital this is neither necessary nor handy provided they can be kept well at home.

Perhaps the best and most convenient way is to keep them on an ordinary wall paper hook or clip such as can be obtained at stationery and five and ten cent stores. These hooks can be hung on a nail somewhere out of reach of children yet where they are easy to get to. The

papers are impaled on the long pointed wire holder which have a class to be closed so that the papers cannot come off. A separate hook may be used for each particular classification such as receipts, bills, statements, and miscellany. When such hooks cannot be readily obtained they may be easily made with some ingenuity from nonrusting wire.

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Preaching 7:15 P. M.
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Philathea Class, Second and Fourth Tuesdays 3:00 P. M.
Prayer-Meeting, Wednesday each week, 7:15 P. M.
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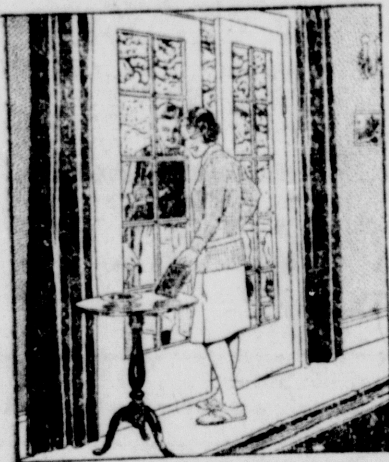
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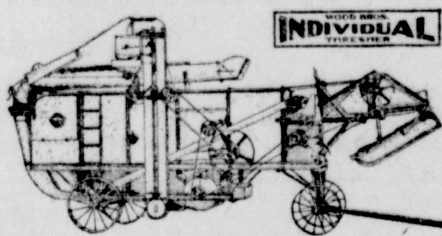
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Herald a newsy paper. 41-tf.

Mrs. Fletcher Davis went to San
Antonio Thursday to be with her sis-
ter, Mrs. Louis Schorner, who is ill.
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mechler and
Miss Bettie Schmidt were visitors to
San Antonio Tuesday.

County Court was in session here
the first of the week. Very little
business was transacted.

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Jones Brothers. tf.

County Attorney D. C. Brown was
here the first of the week on profes-
sional business.

Herman Reymann, the painter and
paperhanger, spent several days in
San Antonio during the week.

A. S. Burger returned Monday
from Austin where he had spent
the week-end visiting his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schulte of
Dunlay were in Hondo yesterday on
business and paid this office a busi-
ness call.

Let us Vulcanize your tubes and
tires. Moderate prices and satisfac-
tory service. Citizens Motor Car
Co., Aug. E. Weynand, Propr. tf.

Mr. Ed. Ney has been on the in-
disposed list this week following an
operation for the removal of his tonsils
at the local hospital on Monday.

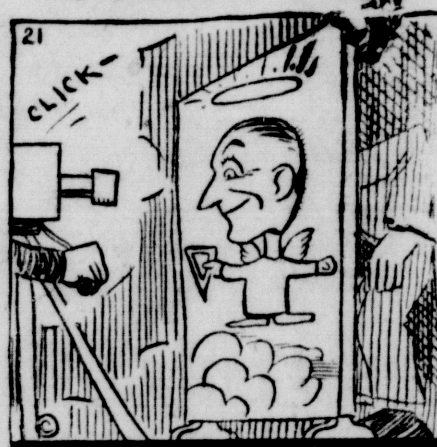
The Ladies Beauty Shoppe has
been moved from Parker's to the
second floor of the First National
Bank Building. Street entrance, 1st
door east of bank. Annie Heyen,
proprietress. 4t.

Mesdames P. Jungman and H. J.
Meyer went to San Antonio Wednes-
day to visit Mrs. L. E. Heath, who
was still in the hospital but is ex-
pected to be able to come home
Saturday.

Captain and Mrs. Eugene V. Behan
and children, Mrs. Theresa Hutzler,
and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schroeder
of San Antonio spent Sunday here
as the guests of Judge and Mrs. Ed.
de Montel.

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THE CHEAPER ONES ALWAYS
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Send \$1.00, the regular price of the
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Farming, Hondo, Texas. 30-tf

L. E. Heath and Lieutenant and
Mrs. Eddelman came out from San
Antonio Saturday. The Eddelmans
will visit here for a while and later
visit relatives in Lake Charles, La.,
before leaving for Lietenant Eddel-
man's new station in the Philippine
Islands, in the early part of June.

Mrs. C. B. Noonan spent Monday
visiting and shopping in San Antonio.

Mrs. Earl O'Neal, Mrs. R. W.
Gaines and Misses Bess and Lillian
Brucks were among those from here
who went down to San Antonio last
Friday to hear the Italian singer,
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scalp and facial treatments. Mar-
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The Lutheran Ladies' Aid Society
will sell cakes and pies at the Cham-
ber of Commerce Hall on Saturday
before Easter—April 16th. Keep
this date in mind and let the ladies
provide you with your cakes and pies
for Easter.

FOUND—On street near the
Colonial Theatre, a pearl necklace.
Owner can have same by calling at
this office, proving property and pay-
ing for this notice. tf.

County Treasurer J. J. Dreitecourt
was a Castroville visitor Sunday.

Alvin Mumme paid this office a
business call Saturday.

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Our home journal;
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loway Bros.

Louis Geuca was a business caller
at this office Saturday.

The Chautauqua is less than four
weeks off, and you should begin now
to make your plans to attend.

No interest whatever was taken in
the trustees election last Saturday,
and it was allowed to go by default.

Prof. P. P. Brewster returned Sat-
urday from Austin where he went
on business with the State Depart-
ment of Education.

For Sale, three town lots at a
bargain price if taken at once. In
a good location. See or phone J.
F. Reus or A. E. Weynand. tf.

A telegram from Wichita Falls
Thursday to the grandparents here,
Judge and Mrs. Ed. de Montel,
brought the information that a fine
boy was born Thursday, April 7,
1927, to Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt de
Montel. Mother and babe are re-
ported doing well.

It will pay you to watch our club-
bing rates. We can sometimes make
you substantial savings on the sub-
scription price of your papers and
magazines and at the same time, by
subscribing through this office, you
can help us extend the circulation
of FARMING. In this way we both
profit. 33-tf

The revival at the Methodist
Church began Sunday, with Chaplain
A. F. Vaughan preaching the sermon.
Services are being held at 10 A. M.
and 7:45 P. M., each day and will
continue through next week. Rev.
Vaughan is preaching strong ser-
mons, and the meeting is being well
attended.

The brick work on the new Matt
Rath building is nearing completion
and will be finished before another
issue of this paper. Mr. Rath de-
clined an offer of a ten year lease
at \$100.00 a month from a big oil
company to convert it into a filling
station and garage. It will be used
for a mercantile establishment when
ready for occupancy.

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From The Devine News.

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Devine Man Wins Game Warden Job.

Temple T. Adams has been appointed game warden in district including Zapata and Webb counties and will take up his duties soon.

From Biry.

Mr. Ed Bader spent one day the past week as the guest of his mother at Castroville.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Posch and Miss Mary spent Wednesday evening at LaCoste.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Biry and daughters from Hondo spent a few days here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fous of Castroville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Pearce Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Watson were the guests of their aunt, Mrs. Crawford, at Devine one day last week.

Mrs. Overton Schmidt and baby and Mrs. Tom Watson spent Tuesday evening in Devine.

Mrs. S. B. Heath and daughter, Eunice, and Mrs. Roy Breiten spent the week-end in Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bader and sons visited relatives in Devine Saturday.

Mrs. George Vance and baby from San Antonio were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Heath a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Blackburn were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Buss in San Antonio for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Love and Miss Vick, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Biry spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Love at Devine.

Mrs. Lula Williams from Devine and Mrs. Homer Thompson and baby from Three Rivers spent Sunday with Mrs. Alice Littleton and were accompanied home by Miss Lucille Littleton.

Mr. Paul Haass and Miss Hattie Love were married at the Lutheran Church at Castroville on March 29, and left for a few days in San Antonio from there to Thompsonville, where they will spend some time with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Hardt. Mrs. Haass was the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Love and Mr. Haass was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Haass.

Mrs. J. A. Love is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Barney Moss, at Yancey.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schmidt spent Saturday evening in San Antonio.

There is quite a lot of sickness around here.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rihn and Miss Tessie spent Monday in San Antonio.

Game Cock Nearly Kills Small Child.

A game cock belonging to a neighbor strayed over into the yard of Mr. D. B. McMillan, one day this week and jumped upon a small child of Mr. McMillan's, cut a terrible gash in the child's lip, cut a deep hole in its shoulder and when discovered had the child down and almost killed. The child was put to bed and suffered terribly, Mr. McMillan said, before it was relieved.

From Yancey.

Rev. Don Martin went to San Antonio Friday to meet Mrs. Martin and baby, who had been off on an extended visit to Bryan. They returned home Saturday.

County Agent Jack Forgason was here on business Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCaughan went to San Antonio Monday in response to a long distance call from that city stating that their daughter, Mrs. Gordon Houseworth was at the Kinney Sanatorium where she would undergo an operation Tuesday morning. She is getting along nicely at last reports. Mr. McCaughan went from there to Ballinger, where his sister was critically ill, but had improved some when he left here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Spellman are entertaining a new baby at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Duncan arrived Friday on a short visit to the family

of Mr. N. F. Berry. Mr. Duncan had been stationed at Rendado working for the Grayburg Oil Company and was sent back to the Somerset Oil field where he formerly worked for the same company.

Mr. Emmett Berry and brother, Marvin, went to San Antonio Thursday and were also going to Somerset where they have employment.

Mr. Manford Burgin came home Thursday after an extended visit at El Paso and New Mexico, where he was salesman for some business concern.

Sunday School class, under the supervision of Miss Dora Mae Wilson, enjoyed a hike last Friday evening. Refreshments were partaken under the beautiful green trees and all who were included in the hike enjoyed it very much.

Mrs. H. N. Burgin and Jack went to Hondo Thursday and Saturday to visit Mrs. F. W. Bohmfalk, who was somewhat indisposed but has recovered from her illness.

Miss Margarite Duncan was a visitor here Monday morning.

Miss Zollie Kelly spent the week-end with Misses Maudie and Winnie Hamil.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Wilson are enjoying the company of a new baby boy that arrived in their home Sunday.

Several truck loads of fat cattle were taken to San Antonio Monday, a load of calves by Mr. Weekly, a load of fat cows by Mr. W. B. Ward, and also a load of calves by Mr. M. T. Ward.

Mr. P. S. Ward left for San Marcos last Friday, where he will visit his daughter, Miss Tela Flowers for some time.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Ward was sick for several days last week, but has regained her health.

Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Rimmer visited their daughters, Mrs. Lester Brown, and Miss Corine, here one day last week.

Mr. Henry Randetzky is plying his trade as garage man, and is holding down a job at Baker's garage.

AMONG THE DRILLERS.

Casing is being pulled in the Yantis well in Medina County on the Chandler tract on the south edge of the Adams gas field. Total depth was 1,206 feet.

Western Gas & Fuel and C. E. Lange's No. 4 Adams completed at 1,004 feet is a 25,000,000-foot gas well completed Tuesday.

J. H. Gray's No. 1 Mann in Medina County north of the Ina field failed to get the liner set Tuesday due to a break in the pump. Repairs were secured and the liner was expected to go into the hole Wednesday. There will be about 150 feet of liner. The plugs were drilled out Sunday. By late Wednesday it is possible the results of the test will be known.

Witherspoon is shut down on the No. 2 Redus in Medina County at 910 feet. Witherspoon's No. 1 Nixon west of the Adams gas field was drilling at a little below 800 feet Wednesday morning.—Thursday's Express.

The Ina Oil Company No. 2 Finger, Survey No. 746, in Medina County, is drilling at 1,215 feet.—Tuesday's Express.

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Schmerhorn Oil Company which was drilling last year in Medina County, east of the Ina field several miles south of Noonan, is back in the field and has a derrick up on the John Degent Survey.—Friday's Express.

Mrs. Willie Santleben and children of LaCoste spent last Sunday evening with her aunt, Mrs. Regina Schmidt.

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TEXAS THEATRE FEATURES.

Offering the people of San Antonio and adjacent territory only the very best in the line of entertainment, the Texas Theatre is pleased to make an announcement that on Saturday, April 16, Gertrude Enderle, world famous swimming expert, and the first woman to navigate the treacherous English Channel will begin a week's engagement at that Theatre, as the Public stage attraction. Public Theatre Corporation, which operates the Texas as one of its gigantic chain of deluxe amusement houses, was fortunate in signing up Miss Enderle to appear in a limited number of its theatres, and the Texas was more fortunate to be one of the few.

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The feature picture for the week will be Shirley Mason in "Sweet Rosie O'Grady," with Cullen Landis in the supporting role.

And finally comes the announcement by the Texas as to the nature of "Merry Mad," which it has been advertising as a coming attraction for a month now. Jules Buffano, noted composer and orchestra leader, who is responsible for the popular "Thanks for the Buggy Ride," will assume directorship of the Texas Grand Orchestra, which henceforth will be presented on the stage each week as an added stage unit, in addition to the spectacular Public revues. Buffano and his Merry Mad Musical Gang will be the cognomen under which this organization of expert musicians will entertain Texas patrons each week. Novelty presentations, with the aid of the best talent in America giving singing, dancing and comedy numbers. Buffano brings to San Antonio the new type of stage entertainment which is taking the country by storm. Each week he will have something different to offer the patrons of the Texas.

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CHARTER GRANTED FOR SONORA ROAD.

Survey and Right-of-Way Committee Now in Field.

Charter for the San Antonio and Northwestern Railroad, a \$200,000 corporation with headquarters in San Antonio, was granted Monday by the Secretary of State, giving the company the right to build a railroad from San Antonio to Sonora, Sutton County, through the intermediate counties of Medina, Uvalde, Bandera, Real and Edwards. Ultimately the company expects to extend the line to San Angelo, to connect up there with the Orient.

The company has been incorporated at the request of residents in the vast territory 100 miles in width now served with a railroad, and effort will be made to serve every town seeking such transportation facilities, according to H. E. Vernon, one of the incorporators. The survey and right-of-way committee, headed by Henry Koehler, president of the company is now in the field seeking the most feasible and practicable line to accommodate this section, Vernon said. The members of this committee will make their reports in about two weeks.

The general line of the route being considered is through Medina County south of the lake, thence in a northwesterly direction. The possible tonnage has not been figured out, but the proposed line will serve a rich grain and stock country, Vernon explained.

In the articles of incorporation, Henry Koehler is named president; Frank H. Weber, secretary and treasurer, and S. H. Saathoff, W. A. Fritz and Dr. Charles A. R. Campbell, as first, second and third vice-presidents, respectively. They all are directors. Other directors are C. W. Ling and W. Reichert. Other incorporators are L. J. Gould, Mrs. C. Weber and H. E. Vernon. All are of San Antonio.

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Mrs. Deckenbach was a member of Rose Croix chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, Summer Women's Relief Corps, No. 21, the Lavender club, Omega Rebekah lodge, the German Aid society and the daughters of the Nile.

The above item was clipped from a Portland, Oregon, paper and was handed to us by Joe Ney, who knew her back in the 60's when her family resided in Medina County.

Mrs. Deckenbach was Johanna Mayer and she lived with her parents on the Downs ranch (now owned by Walter Short) on the Verde and also at Vandenberg during and right after the civil war.

Later the family returned to Germany and Mr. Ney lost track of them from 1870 to 1901 when he heard from her at Eugene City, Oregon. In the meantime, she had been married three times, Mr. Wiedeman, the father of her children, being her second husband.

Mrs. Deckenbach twice visited the Ney family and other friends here since renewing the acquaintanceship of her childhood, the last visit being made in 1921.

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That plaintiffs, as the devisees of the Estates of Jos. Decker and Theresa Decker, both deceased, were on the 1st day of January A. D. 1927, lawfully seized and possessed of the hereinafter described land and premises, holding and claiming the same, in fee simple, when defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiffs therefrom, and unlawfully withholds from them the possession thereof.

The said land and premises being described as follows:

All situated in the County of Medina, State of Texas, and being Survey Original Number of Acres No. 372 (or 327) H. Castro 160 81 H. Castro 247 78 H. Castro 160 79 H. Castro 160 82 H. Castro 160 314 (or 374) H. Castro 160

Aggregating 1047 acres, more or less, described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at a point on the West line of said Survey No. 82, 237½ varas South of its N. W. corner, thence East 990 varas; thence South 568½ varas; thence East 475 varas; thence South to the North line of said Survey No. 314 (or 374); thence East 435 varas to N. E. corner of said Survey No. 314 (374); thence South along the East lines of Surveys Nos. 314 (374) and 327 (or 372) 1900 varas to the S. E. corner of said Survey No. 327 (or 372); thence West along South lines of Survey No. 327 (or 372) and Survey No. 78, 1900 varas to the S. W. corner of said Survey No. 78; thence North along the West lines of Surveys Nos. 78, 79, 81 and 82, 3562½ varas to the place of beginning.

Also the following described tracts of land, to-wit:

Survey No.	Original Grantee	No. of Acres.
105	A. Brieden	320
137	B. F. I. Co.	640
106	Henry Castro	320
415	J. Huggens	320
107	A. Martin	320
104	L. Rihn	320
416	Denis Sauter	320
158	B. F. I. Co.	640
194	G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co.	220

Said tracts aggregating 3520 acres of land, more or less, and being all of the above named surveys.

and perfect title to all of the above described land and premises, under and by virtue of the Statute of Limitations of Ten (10) years for the reason that plaintiffs and their parents, under whom plaintiffs claim title thereto, the said Jos. Decker and Theresa Decker, both deceased, have had peaceable and adverse possession of all of said lands and premises, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for more than ten (10) years prior to the institution of this suit.

That plaintiffs bring this suit for the purpose of determining the estate and interest, if any, of each and all of said defendants herein, or any person or persons who may claim under them, in and to the land and premises, above described, and that the court may determine and vest the title to said land and premises in plaintiffs free from any and all claims of said defendants, or any of them, or any one claiming under them, and that such title may be forever settled by a decree of court.

Wherefore plaintiffs pray that the defendants, the names of a part of whom are unknown to plaintiffs, and the places of residence of all of said defendants are unknown to plaintiffs, be cited by publication to appear and answer herein as provided by law; and upon a final hearing of this cause that plaintiffs have judgment and a decree of this court adjudicating the title to the above described land and premises to be in plaintiffs free from all claims in favor of said defendants, or any of them, and that plaintiffs have such other and further orders and decrees, legal or equitable, to which they may be justly entitled.

Herein Fail Not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Hondo, this, the 24th day of March A. D. 1927.

Issued same day.
(L. S.) AUGUST KEMPF,
Clerk District Court, Medina County.

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To the Sheriff or any Constable of Medina County GREETING:—

You are hereby commanded to summon Samuel Wallick, the unknown heirs of Samuel Wallick, A. Siemering, the unknown heirs of A. Siemering, Julius Hafner, the unknown heirs of Julius Hafner, Jas. B. Perkins, the unknown heirs of Jas. B. Perkins, J. W. Hildebrand, the unknown heirs of J. W. Hildebrand, John Ford, the unknown heirs of John Ford, Eugenia A. Thompson Wickes, the unknown heirs of Eugenia A. Thompson Wickes, Amelia Castro, the unknown heirs of Amelia Castro, Henry Castro, the unknown heirs of Henry Castro, Lorenzo Castro, the unknown heirs of Lorenzo Castro, Enoch Jones, the unknown heirs of Enoch Jones, Jos. Ulrich, and the unknown heirs of Jos. Ulrich, all of whose places of residence are unknown, by making publication of this Citation once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Medina County, to be holden at the Court House thereof in Hondo, on the 4th Monday in April A. D. 1927, the same being the 25th day of April A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 17th day of March A. D. 1927, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3034, wherein Claude W. Gilham is Plaintiff, and Samuel Wallick, the unknown heirs of Samuel Wallick, A. Siemering, the unknown heirs of A. Siemering, Julius Hafner, the unknown heirs of Julius Hafner, Jas. B. Perkins, the unknown heirs of Jas. B. Perkins, J. W. Hildebrand, the unknown heirs of J. W. Hildebrand, John Ford, the unknown heirs of John Ford, Eugenia A. Thompson Wickes, the unknown heirs of Eugenia A. Thompson Wickes, Amelia Castro, the unknown heirs of Amelia Castro, Henry Castro, the unknown heirs of Henry Castro, Lorenzo Castro, the unknown heirs of Lorenzo Castro, Enoch Jones, the unknown heirs of Enoch Jones, Jos. Ulrich, and the unknown heirs of Jos. Ulrich, are defendants.

Plaintiff sues in trespass to try title and to recover possession of 992 acres of land, situated in Medina County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: 330 acres, out of Surveys Nos. 92 and 375, originally granted to John Leinweber; 334 acres out of Surveys Nos. 93 and 276 originally granted to August Leinweber; 263 acres out of Survey No. 191, in name of G. C. & S. F. R. R. Co., and 64 acres, out of Survey No. 193, in name of G. C. & S. F. R. R. Co.; said 991 acres of land being described by metes and bounds as follows:—

Beginning at a mound of rocks made for N. W. corner of Survey No. 93, from which a L. O. brs. E. 6 varas and a L. O. brs. S. 39½ E. 14 varas (Old bearings); thence West 1358 varas to a mound of rocks; thence South 1357 varas to a mound of rocks; thence East 1355 varas to a mound of rocks on West boundary line of Survey 102; thence North with West boundary line of Survey No. 109, 380 varas to a mound of rocks, the N. W. corner of Survey No. 109, from which a L. O. 10 inches in dia. brs. S. 49 W. 15 varas (Old bearings); thence North 89 degrees 30 min. E. 1940 varas to a stake and mound, the N. E. corner of Survey No. 109; thence North with East line of Surveys Nos. 276 and 375, 1947 varas to mound of rocks, the N. E. corner of Survey No. 92; thence West with North line of Surveys Nos. 92 and 375, 1940 varas, the N. W. corner of Survey No. 375; thence South with West boundary line of Survey No. 375, 970 varas to the place of beginning, being the same land conveyed to Emma Neuman, wife of A. L. Neuman, by X. Wantz and wife, Rosa Wantz, by deed, dated May 5th, 1921, recorded in the Deed Records

of Medina County, Texas, in Book A. No. 62 on page 632, and filed for record on May 11th, 1921.

Plaintiff represents to the Court that he has a good and perfect title to said land and premises under and by virtue of the Statute of limitations of 5 years for the reason that plaintiff, and the said Emma Neuman and husband, A. L. Neuman, under whom plaintiff claims title to said land and premises, have had peaceable and adverse possession of said land, cultivating, using and enjoying the same and paying all taxes due thereon and claiming the title thereto under and by virtue of a deed from the aforesaid X. Wantz and wife, Rosa Wantz, to the said Emma Neuman, dated, filed and recorded as aforesaid, being duly registered in Medina County, Texas, where said land is situated, for a period of more than five (5) years prior to the institution of this suit;

Plaintiff further represents to the Court that he has a good and perfect title to said land and premises under and by virtue of the Statute of limitations of 10 years for the reason that plaintiff, and those under whom he claims, have had peaceable and adverse possession of said land, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for more than 10 years prior to the institution of this suit.

Plaintiff brings this suit for the purpose of determining the estate and interest, if any, of each and all the defendants herein, or any person or persons who may claim under them, in and to said land and premises; and that the court may determine and vest the title to said land in plaintiff free from any one claiming under them adversely to plaintiff, and that such title may be forever settled by a decree of Court;

Wherefore plaintiff prays that the defendants the names of part of whom are unknown to plaintiff, be cited by publication to appear and answer herein as provided by the Statutes of this State; and upon a final hearing of this cause plaintiff have judgment and a decree of Court adjudicating the title to the above described land and premises to be in plaintiff free from all claims in favor of said defendants, or any of them and that the title to said land be vested in plaintiff, and further that plaintiff have such other and further orders and decrees, legal or equitable to which he may be justly entitled.

Herein Fail Not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Hondo, this, the 17th day of March, A. D. 1927.

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Clerk District Court, Medina County.

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To the Sheriff or any Constable of Medina County Greeting:

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Herein Fail Not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

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Clerk District Court, Medina County.

Until banks and supply merchants cease tying up their customers to an all cotton crop and lend more encouragement to a balanced system of farming, they will continue to be stumbling blocks in the way of Southern prosperity.

A healthy sentiment in favor of law observance is a better safeguard to life and property than all the policemen who ever patrolled a beat.

Every time you give a man a piece of your mind, you lose a piece of his heart.—Exchange.

WHAT ATTENTION DO MY BEES NEED THIS SPRING?

By H. E. Coffey, Manager, The Coffey Apiaries.

At this time of the year owners of bees, in many instances, are asking, "What attention do my bees need this spring?" At any rate those who expect to secure the maximum returns from their insect friends will in early spring be inquiring into the needs of each colony in their possession.

Having kept bees for profit for more than ten years and having made agriculture my major occupation I believe that I can offer some suggestions for spring management of bees which will prove helpful to those who are beginners or side-line beekeepers.

As the warm days of springtime approach and bees continue to gather pollen and possibly some nectar it is well to examine each colony. This examination should be made on a clear day when bees are flying and when the winter cluster is broken. Note amount of stores in each colony and feed these colonies which are light. If any queenless colonies are found it is well to unite them with queen-right hives. Later in the season they may be divided if increase is wanted. Examine with especial care all weak colonies. It often happens that the bee moth attacks the outer combs of such colonies and if not given attention such a colony in time may be destroyed. Spiders often find lodgment in a weak colony and if not removed do much damage. Mice and even rats sometimes enter colonies during winter where the entrance will admit them.

It is in spring that bees swarm the most. The modern beekeeper knows that it is not profitable to allow bees to swarm. To control the spring swarming see that each colony is headed with a young and vigorous queen. Clip one wing of each queen so that in the event your bees do swarm they can be caught without

the trouble of climbing a tall tree or other inconvenience. Keep each colony supplied with abundant room at all times and see that there is ample ventilation and swarms will be few.

Because of the ease with which bees draw out comb foundation, during the spring honey-flow is an excellent time to rid the apiary of drone comb, and stretched, bulged and otherwise inferior comb. I find in the apiaries of many beekeepers combs in the brood nest half filled with drone cells. Excessive numbers of drones which such combs make inevitable promote swarming and cut down honey production. I am reliably informed that as much energy is required on the part of bees to produce four drones as five workers, and that it takes all that five workers can bring in to feed one drone after he is produced. A good queen may lay 3,500 eggs per day in the peak of the season. As many as 73,500 cells may be occupied with brood at one time. Every square inch of comb contains 55 cells. With these figures in mind it would pay the beekeeper to go through his apiary and find how many colonies have a sufficient amount of worker comb in their brood chambers.

In the spring, or at any time in the season for that matter, robbing may get started in the apiary. It is always a good plan to have a robber trap handy for such an emergency. The robber trap used in the apiary of the writer with success is made of two shallow supers. The top is removable. The robber bees enter through screen wire cones in the ends. A frame of dark comb containing some honey is used for bait. Robbers when trapped may be taken to an apiary and united with some colony. This reforms them of their bad habit.

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MORNING GLORIES FOR PORCH SCREEN.

By Herbert C. Klatt.

Experience last summer has convinced me that morning glories are preferable to honeysuckle and similar perennials for porch screen. There are a number of reasons. Morning glories grow quickly in almost any soil so in a short time make a perfect screen. If they are planted in spring they make a screen in a short time which lasts till frost when it is no longer needed. There the vines can be torn away and destroyed and there are no unsightly leafless vines all winter. The next spring this can be repeated. Our porch screened with morning glories was the coolest part of the house this summer. Even the hottest wind, cool in passing through the matted foliage of a morning glory screen. Pieces of woven fencing fastened to the top and bottom of the porch serve for support of the vines. In the fall these are removed together with the dead vines.

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The Farmers' Marketing Association of America has for its purposes the application of machinery in order to produce economically. The Association believes in and purposes to practice diversification wherever practical to the extent of a sound productive business program. Up to this point we are but following the teachings of the past and present. But aside from this we propose to push the sale of cotton into every new use possible and to urge its use where practicable, as a preference over foreign grown material. We contend that farming by the very nature of civilization has been made a definite part of the business system of the nation. In fact, the most definite part of the whole system. It is no longer possible or desirable to practice home manufacturing except the simplest forms of food conservation, while on the other hand the complexity of life has multiplied the farmer's wants and needs. The needs he must buy from a systematized business world and he must obtain the purchase money from the sale of his surplus produce. So we are contending that this produce must sell upon the same basis as it is produced, viz; a business basis. The present condition of our producers was inevitable and is incurable unless they can be relieved of the burden of definite expense and indefinite and wholly uncontrolled income.

We do not believe in what is commonly termed "price-fixing", when the term is meant to make price demands irrespective of economic conditions. But we do believe it is time to take a business inventory of farm conditions and quit merely guessing. Our guesses do not hit often enough. We do believe that when farmers have done their best and have produced the world's inevitable needs, that price determination for this surplus is as necessary for the producers as it is for anyone else and we believe also it is not only a privilege but the duty of the business public to put its resources behind the effort to secure prices that are justly profitable.

We are not contemplating an arbitrary standard of prices but favor an intelligent understanding of the business of farming and utilizing every legitimate business means to maintain a fair standard.

Although Prof. Todd of Oxford, England, said it was within the lids of the economic primer that the South could get a profitable price for cotton if she would but get herself in a position to demand the price, we are hoping to ultimately reach this goal by the means of both business production and business marketing.

GREEN BUGS.

By R. R. Reppert, Entomologist Extension Service, A. & M. College.

Green bugs have appeared in great numbers and are doing extensive damage in the counties of Dallas, Tarrant, Denton, and others of that locality.

No very effective means of control can be suggested for these insects that will be practical over a large area.

Under some circumstances, rolling a badly infested field with a weighted roller, frequent use of brush drag, or heavy pasturing with stock have given some relief, although the success of such a method will depend largely upon the condition of the field itself.

A statement of conditions favorable or unfavorable to the insect's increase, constitutes about the only useful purpose of this article. The insect is carried through the late summer on volunteer grain (usually oats) and then attacks grain planted over these volunteer hosts or nearby, slowly reproducing through the fall

and winter. They are held in check by a little bee parasite, which however, requires a period of two or three weeks to multiply to such numbers as to be effective. They also do not multiply at temperatures below sixty degrees, while the green bug may multiply at temperatures as low even as freezing. It will thus be seen that the worst damage occurs to grain after a season and in sections where the volunteer oats have grown the preceding summer, and in a spring that is usually cold following an unusually mild winter.

Relief this season lies largely in the hope that we may have immediately a long period of continued warm weather. This is hardly to be expected and we fear that the worst infested fields may be lost. Fields of wheat so far as we have observed, however, are not as yet seriously infested and we believe that warm weather may be expected to be the salvation of these.

Farmers should heed what is said regarding the part that volunteer grain plays in the damage from this insect the succeeding season, and should yearly give their attention to the destruction of this as far as possible, and the avoidance of planting grain on or near this land if they have not been able to destroy the volunteer plants.

VALUE OF FARM MANURE.

By V. M. Couch.

It is one thing to say that farm manure has a value, but quite another thing to say what that value is or to what it is due. The positive or intricate value of farm manure lies in the amount of valuable plant foods which it contains. It also possesses an important indirect value as a soil stimulant, due to its power as it ferments and decays in contact with the soils to liberate from the soil plant food that would not otherwise become available so quickly. There is still another value in farm manure, due to the fact that it makes the soil more porous and spongy and thus increases the power of the soil to absorb and retain moisture and to resist surface washing. In other words this third value of farm manure is due to improvement in physical conditions.

The value of the manure for improving the physical nature of the soil is fully appreciated and frequently overestimated by some, while its value for plant food which it supplies and which it liberates from the soil is some times almost ignored.

Manure made from clover hay and heavy grain rations has much greater value than that which is made from wheat straw. The great difference is due to the difference in plant food and in the rapidity of decay.

On a grain farm here in the lake region, a field to which no manure and no plant food had been applied, the average yield of wheat has been only about fifteen bushels per acre for several years. Land treated with a heavy annual application of stable manure has produced thirty eight bushels of wheat per acre, while another field treated with commercial plant food without organic matter, yielded forty one bushels of wheat per acre. The latter received a little less plant food than was furnished in the manure, thus giving ample proof of the value of plant food supplied, and showing that the physical effect of the farm manure was by no means so important. Nevertheless, the physical effect should not be overlooked. Under certain seasonal conditions this physical value may be very important.

While the manure has some value for physical improvement and a larger value for its power to liberate plant food from the soil, it should be clearly understood that the great value of farm manure is due to the plant food which it contains, and that the greatest problem in the handling of farm manure is to prevent the loss of plant food.

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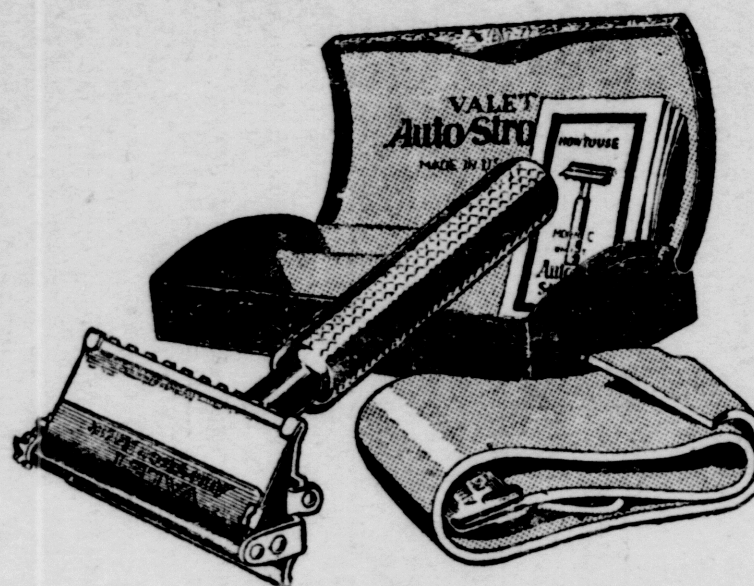
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The Beginning of civilizations are primitive and simple. The wants of the people must be supplied primarily by means of production. Production is personally necessary to existence. So long as life is simple, wants few, the soil virgin, natural resources abundant and land steadily advancing in price, the producers do comparatively well and the calling is looked upon with pride. But when industries, transportation, manufacturing, financing, distributing and the various complexities of life which we take as the attributes of civilization spring up and natural resources and increment cease to be important, producers always lose out in the competition. Why? Because all diversified industries proceed along definite business lines. They price their services to the world either in salaries demanded, as organized industrial workers have found a means of doing, or in the profits they ask upon the expenditures they must make. The farmers as consumers must meet this business rule, but are on the other hand unable to apply it to their own business or their own labor. If this be the cause of the farm problem nothing short of establishing this rule, will prove a remedy. There being no business remedy for the insistent natural born failure, in suggesting remedies, we mean only industrious people who are trying to make a success of farming.

No attempt is made in this article to give a full discussion of any phase of the producer's problem. It is, therefore, necessary to use general terms. In making statements without giving proof we have endeavored to make such statements as are not liable to be seriously questioned.

I take it that no posted person will dispute the existence of a persistent, serious farm problem. Unsatisfactory farm conditions are not a temporary matter, although it is more acute at certain times than others. Statistics show that measured by decades of time rural conditions have been growing worse. This is glaringly true if we consider the question in the light of general advancement. Not only is this nation facing a serious rural condition, but every civilized nation on earth is facing the same conditions. Not only this but every civilization since the dawn of written history has had the same problem. History shows that the complexity of life leads to rural peasantry. As poor conditions are universal and co-existent with advanced civilizations it cannot be mere chance or accident but the result of some error in the development of national life. Briefly let me try to locate this universal error.

We have applied labor saving machinery in our farming operations and greatly multiplied our productive power, but this has only made it possible to produce an abundance for our consuming millions and added to the sum total of our wealth, without having enriched the producers.

We have preached diversification only to learn that every time its practice is taken up by a large number of our producers it has resulted in ruinous loss.

Now, I do not say that there are no economic benefits to multiplied production by means of labor saving machinery. Its application has done much towards the enrichment of this nation but the producers were unable to claim their share, consequently the wealth has accumulated elsewhere. Neither do I argue that diversification, where soil and climate will permit, is not a sound business program for the farmers up to the extent of home needs and a small surplus, but I do insist it is not a panacea for the farmer's ills. In producing home necessities the farmer gets paid for his labor in proportion to what such necessities would cost if purchased in the market. Besides it will give more regular employment, and a small surplus produced on this basis is practically so much velvet. But there is a vast difference in producing necessities with spare time, upon a purchase price basis, and in using major portions of your time producing perishable wares to be sold for whatever the buyers choose to pay. Some people are advocating three brood sows to every farm. For every farm to have one brood sow properly cared for would be disastrous, especially in a country where feed production is uncertain. Such an effort at hog production would soon find us in a ruinous competition to other portions of our country where feed crops are almost certain and the yields much larger.

In the production of surpluses of any material consequence our safest ground is our non-perishable staple crops—especially cotton.

The South holds a strategic position on the production of cotton but this position has never been utilized by her people. Nothing but the calamities of war have furnished an opportunity for the cotton producers to even earn a respectable livelihood. We have resisted only when bankruptcy stared us squarely in the face.

More than three hundred industries depend upon cotton. The business life of nations depend upon it. Cotton is gold in large unit values, is



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easily kept and is non-perishable, yet, it impoverishes its producers which in turn reacts unfavorably upon the entire business progress of the South. Why is cotton a curse instead of a blessing to the South? My conclusions are because we do not properly defend it, have not pushed its sale in either its established fields of usefulness or sought new fields, and because the method of pricing it produces as much profit to the price makers for depressing its values as for increasing them. In depression the farmers lose directly and every legitimate business indirectly but on our exchanges a bear raid may be as profitable as a bull raid—either way it goes is of no material consequence to the price making machinery.

While large crops usually bring less money than small ones, over production is not the primary cause of low cotton prices. Low prices lie mostly in the bankrupt nature of the goods—it must be sold regardless of costs. Instances without number could be furnished to prove this statement but I will furnish but one, because it is recent. Cotton of last year's crop sold for about 2c per pound less upon the government's estimate of 16,600,000 bales (using approximate figures) than it did after the government estimated we had made 18,600,000 or 2,000,000 bales more. Why? Because bankruptcy was threatening everybody and bankers, merchants and every-

body put up a resistance and took up some of the slack. The line of least resistance is as truly an economic law as it is a physical law.

It seems never to have occurred to us that a surplus can be determined at the end of the season, only. In a commodity like cotton there is no necessity for creating a surplus by anticipation. Within the last 22 years we have had three calamities to the price of cotton which were ostensibly based upon the ground of over production.

In December 1904 upon a government estimate of a little over 12,000,000 bales, cotton went down to about 6c to 7c. We actually made about 13,500,000 bales, yet, before the next crop was ready to harvest, cotton had sold up to near 11c. Why? Because we reduced the crop nearly 5,000,000 acres and the entire public, as they did this year, resisted the market. In 1915 we reduced the acreage more than 5,000,000 acres, and in 1921 we again reduced more than 5,000,000 acres. Besides this we had two years within this period of time when we were threatened with a total cotton crop failure.

In the face of this history where was the ground for declaring last fall the amount of surplus we would have at the close of this cotton year? What is left to add to the coming crop, after the season is closed should further be classified in order to determine the character of the goods left over. No one knew last fall what would happen, consequently did not know but what every bale of spinable cotton would be needed and needed badly within twelve months, therefore farmers and legitimate interests of the South should not have been made the victims of any such game of anticipated surplus.

We are told almost daily that the nations are snarling at each others heels and that we are disliked by almost every civilized nation of the earth. In time of war, as well as peace, cotton is indispensable to the nations and a surplus sufficient to run the world for a full half year should be considered a blessing instead of a calamity.

Now to our position: We do not believe the masses can be relieved by bootstrap-legislation. A favored few can be enriched by law, at the expense of many, but there being no money in the government tills except the people's money they cannot take from themselves, give it to themselves and thereby enrich themselves. There is some ground, however, for constructive agricultural legislation which we will not take time to discuss.

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